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FOR: INDICATOR FOR ASSESSING BODY ODOR, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME, BODY ODOR ASSESSMENT METHOD, METHOD OF
ASSESSING EFFICACIOUSNESS OF DEODORANT AND KIT FOR
CONVENIENTLY ASSESSING BODY ODOR

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 12, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II, Claims 8-15, 25 and 31-33, for examination. As a single disclosed specie, for examination purposes only, Applicants provisionally elect Specie A: Indicator substance (1) described on page 11, lines 22-24, in the specification.

At least Claims 8, 9, 10, 25 and 31-33 read on the elected species.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.